



## Veteran's Wall of Honor

An existing wall surrounding the National City War Memorial has been designated as the ***Veteran's Wall of Honor***, allowing for the community to purchase commemorative tiles in honor of military veterans. Order your tile today as there are a limited number available.

National City's War Memorial ensures that our fallen heroes will forever be remembered not only for their service to our Country, but for their roles in families and their community. For generations to come, visitors to the War Memorial will be inspired by the heroism and devotion to duty, and will be filled with a sense of pride in their community.



National City's War Memorial was dedicated in 1948 and rededicated on December 7, 2015

In March 2014, three bronze plaques were stolen from the War Memorial. The plaques, on display for over 60 years, were dedicated to National City servicemen who died serving our Country during World War II, Korean, and Vietnam wars. Following the theft, there was an immediate outpouring of concern and support. Intense media coverage brought the community together. Veteran groups, elected officials, residents, and businesses, rallied to raise money to replace the stolen plaques.

Days later, a Good Samaritan contacted National City Police stating he'd found the plaques in San Ysidro. With the plaques safely returned, the City Council immediately discussed how to safeguard them. A committee was established, whose purpose was to ensure safety of the plaques and incorporate the War Memorial into the \$1.5 million D Avenue community corridor project.

The plaques are now restored to their original state. The War Memorial, now clad in granite and repainted, lives on as a tribute to our fallen heroes.

Other improvements to the Memorial include new concrete seat walls, improved landscaping, new flag poles, new public safety cameras, street and decorative lighting, and new sidewalks. Mosaic benches built by ARTS – A Reason to Survive, pay further tribute to our military men and women. The four legs of the intersection have been improved and a roundabout constructed to include a pentagon dedicated to the five armed branches of the United States Military.



**City of National City's  
Veteran's Wall of Honor  
Order Form**

Your commemorative tile will be engraved along the Veteran's Wall of Honor which is located behind the National City War Memorial at 12<sup>th</sup> & 'D' outside Kimball Park.

**\$65 for an 8"x 8" tile with up to 6 Lines of text with 19 characters per line and military logo 3"**

**or**

**\$35 for a 4"x 8" tile with up to 3 lines of text with 19 characters per line and no military logo**

***Spaces count as characters***

4x8 tiles use 3 lines

8x8 tiles use all 6 lines & 1 logo




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**Please check 1 logo ONLY if purchasing an 8x8 tile**

Please print all information clearly and review for accuracy before submitting. Include your phone number and email so we may contact you if formatting questions arise.

Purchaser: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

Return completed form with payment to the Finance Department

*1243 National City Boulevard, National City, CA 91950*

Please make check payable to *City of National City- Veteran's Wall of Honor*

Cash or credit card payments must be made in person

For questions contact Lauren Maxilom (619) 336-4289 [LMaxilom@nationalcityca.gov](mailto:LMaxilom@nationalcityca.gov)

*Legal Disclaimer*

*By purchasing a tile(s) for placement on the "Veteran's Wall of Honor", all purchasers understand and agree that the purchaser shall not own the purchased tile or have a property right in the Wall of Honor. Instead, the tile(s) shall constitute City property over which the City shall retain ownership and control. Purchasers also understand and agree that the City may, in its sole discretion, decide not to engrave certain requested messages or text. Any requested language that the City deems obscene, offensive, or inappropriate for the "Veteran's Wall of Honor" shall not be engraved on the tile(s).*

*With respect to a purchaser's requested message or text, purchasers expressly waive and disclaim any residual rights granted to purchasers by Civil Code Sections 980 through 989 (relating to intellectual property and artistic works).*